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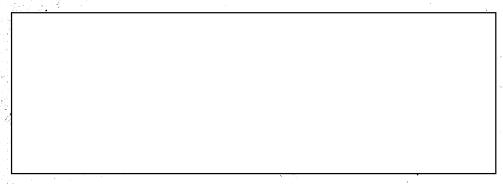
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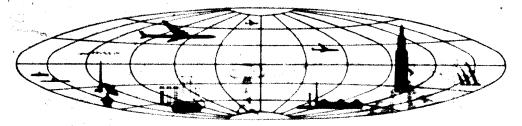




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#### **PREFACE**

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1c (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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# MINSK ARMY BARRACKS STEPYANKA SOUTHEAST

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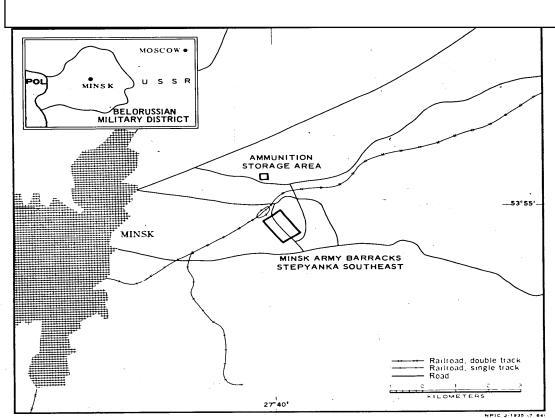


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MINSK ARMY BARRACKS STERYANKA SOUTHEAST.

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## SUMMARY

Minsk Army Barracks Stepyanka Southeast is located 7 kilometers (km) east-northeast of Minsk (53-55N 027-35E) and south of the Minsk-Borisov rail line (Figure 1). This installation is not directly rail served; however, a rail yard is immediately north-northwest. The installation is served by several good all-weather roads. The Minsk Army Barracks Uruchýe (AL-1) and associated military training area (TA-1) is located 5 km northeast, Minsk Barracks Kalinina is 8 km northeast, and the Minsk Stepyanka Airfield is 1.8 km northeast. A SAM Support Facility is located immediately south of the installation.

This barracks area covers approximately 350 acres and contains four administration buildings, nine barracks, 31 storage buildings, 31 support buildings, 17 dependent quarters, two motor parks, and eight vehicle storage/maintenance buildings located in two secured equipment storage/maintenance areas (Figures 2 and 3).

A secured ammunition storage area covering approximately 30 acres and containing three unrevetted ammunition storage buildings and one support building is located 2 km north-northwest of the barracks area. This area is served by

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The area is covered by	, .
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parative analysis reveals the same general level	25X1
of usage	25X1
with reduced track activity observed on the	
snow covered photography	25X1
Significant changes	25X1
include the addition of two	25X1
barracks, 18 storage buildings, and three support	25X1
buildings. Changes	0.537.4
include the addition of two support	25X1
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include the addition of two storage buildings,	25X1
two support buildings, and one vehicle storage	,
shed. Changes noted	25X1
include the addition of three support build-	25X1
ings, one storage building, and one vehicle	
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storage shed and the removal of two vehicle	
storage buildings.	
Five ammunition storage buildings in the	25X1
ammunition storage area were dismantled	
Another	25X1
ammunition storage building was dismantled	25X1
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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

## Railroad Service

The Minsk-Borisov rail line passes the northern edge of the installation. A rail yard located north-northwest of this area contains at least four tracks. No rail spur serves the area directly. Small scale photography precludes identification of loading or unloading docks.

## Road Service

The Minsk circumferential highway runs along the eastern edge of this installation and several other good all-weather roads also

serve the barracks area.

# Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 (Figure 3) contains one administration building, seven barracks, three storage buildings, and four support buildings. Two barracks, one support, and two storage buildings were constructed and two additional support buildings were added Area D2 contains one administration building, two barracks, and one support building. Both areas are active.

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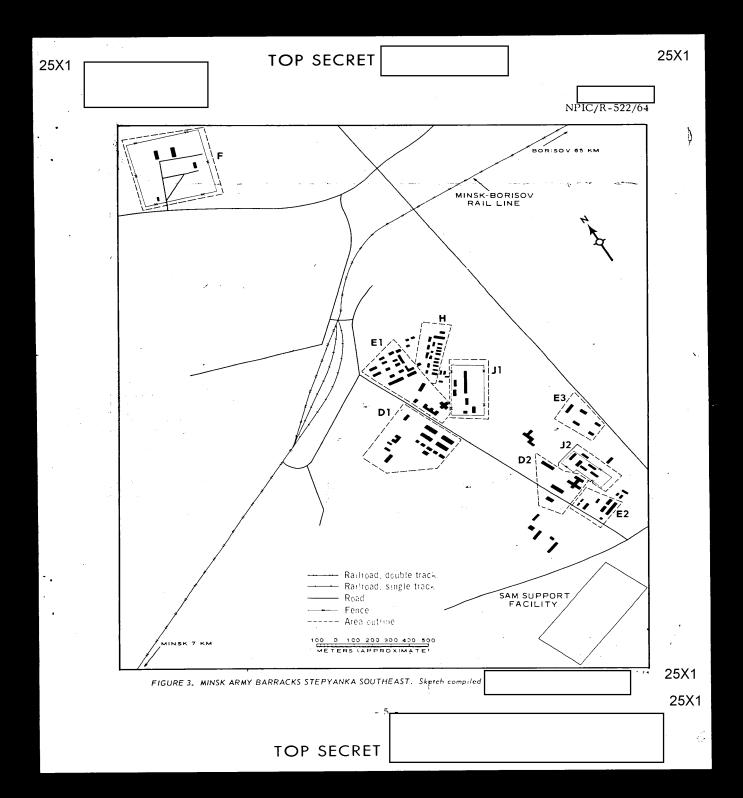
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General Storage Areas	area. Two storage and two support buildings
*Area El contains two administration build-	were added in the southwest section of this
ings, 14 storage buildings, and three support	installation One
ouildings. Nine storage buildings were con-	storage and two support buildings were con-
structed	structed east of Area E2
Area E2 contains four support buildings	
and four storage buildings. Three storage	Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas
buildings and two support buildings were con-	Area J1 is secured and contains one 440-
structed	by 35-foot vehicle storage shed, three 105- by
Area E3 contains five storage buildings,	50-foot vehicle storage/maintenance buildings,
four of which were constructed	two support buildings, and one 800- by 125-foot
	motor park. One vehicle storage shed and one
Ammunition Storage Area	support building was added and two vehicle
Area F contains two 160- by 60-foot am-	storage buildings were dismantled
munition storage buildings, one 95- by 45-foot	One row of probable vehicles
ammunition storage building, and one support	was observed on coverage.
building. This secure ammunition storage area	Area J2 contains one 130- by 40-foot
is located 2 km north-northwest of the barracks	vehicle storage/maintenance building, one 135-
area. Five ammunition storage buildings were	by 30-foot vehicle storage/maintenance building,
dismantled	one 130- by 35-foot vehicle storage/maintenance
and another dismantled The area	building, one 140-by 25-foot vehicle storage
appears to be active.	shed, one support building, one storage building,
Other Buildings	and one secured 300- by 200-foot motor park.
Area H contains 17 dependent quarters	One vehicle storage shed was added and the motor
and three support buildings.	park was enlarged
There are also four storage buildings and	One row of possible vehicles was observed
13 support buildings scattered throughout the	on coverage.
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